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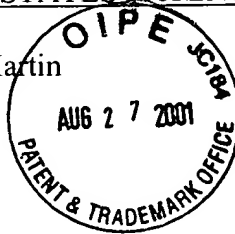
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Serial No. 09/508,356

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For: *Working Machine With Reduced Upper Mass Vibrations*

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON  
REGARDING SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS


Director of the U.S. Patent  
and Trademark Office  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a courtesy copy of the drawings from the International Application as forwarded to the U.S. Elected Office on April 4, 2000. Enclosed as proof of this submission is a form PCT/IB/338, dated April 4, 2000 and referencing the transmission of two sheets of drawings and a form PCT/DO/EO/903, dated January 8, 2001 and acknowledging receipt of the International Application by the U.S. Elected Office.

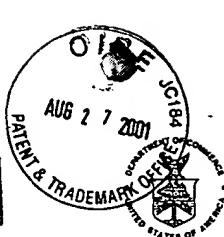
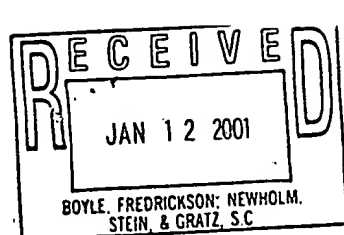
Draftsperson consideration and approval of these previously-submitted drawings are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

1. The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494), ☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is **ACCEPTED** for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

2. The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

09 MAR 2000	09 MAR 2000
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE	DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE "FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

3. ☒ A request for immediate examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) was received on 09 MAR 2000 and the application will be examined in turn.

4. The following items have been received:

- ☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.
- ☒ Copy of the international application in:
  - ☒ a non-English language.
  - ☐ English.
- ☒ Translation of the international application into English.
- ☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.
- ☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments. ☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.  
The Article 19 amendments ☐ have ☐ have not been entered.
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- ☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 09 MAR 2000 and                     .
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed 09 MAR 2000 and 02 JUN 2000.
- ☐ Assignment document.
- ☒ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.
- ☐ Substitute specification filed                     .
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
- ☐ Priority Document.
- ☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☐ and copies of the references cited therein.
- ☐ Other:

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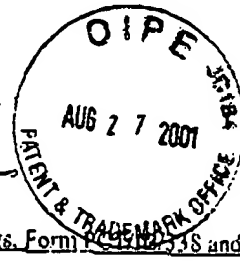
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- ☒ Response to Office Action w/*Marked-Up Version of Amended Claims attached*  
☐ Supplemental Preliminary Amendment w/Marked-Up Specification Paragraph and Claims attached  
☐ Response - Notice to File Missing Parts  
☐ Formal Drawing Transmittal  
☐ Informal/Formal Drawings: sheets  
☐ Declaration for Patent Application - *executed*  
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